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My Dear Friend

I have not replied to your kind letter because nearly up to this moment I have hoped to be able to say that I would be at Dedham. I have now settled it that I cannot come. I hope you will have a pleasant & profitable time in every sense. Every circumstance is in favor of it except the thought of the base hypocrisy & perfidy with which the day is associated. However you and those like you have the satisfaction of turning it to some good account. Have you noticed the New York convention which closed the eyes lib. party if it had eyes?

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The creature dead beyond a doubt.
But Beriah cries, "No Mapa me
no deadee yet" I think however
that the Mapas whom they
have so effectually served may
answer like Monk Lewis' man
of Jamaica, but with his nubia-
manity, "Take them to the gully"

I intend to devote
some time to getting subscrib-
ers for the Standard, and also
to contribute something to it,
tho I have not thought it
best to be announced as a regu
lar contributor.

Sincerely yr Friend
& Fellow Sot

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